

## Supporting Information

### **Blue Emitting and Hole-Transporting Materials Based on Bis(4-diphenylaminophenyl)fluorenes for Efficient Electroluminescent Devices**

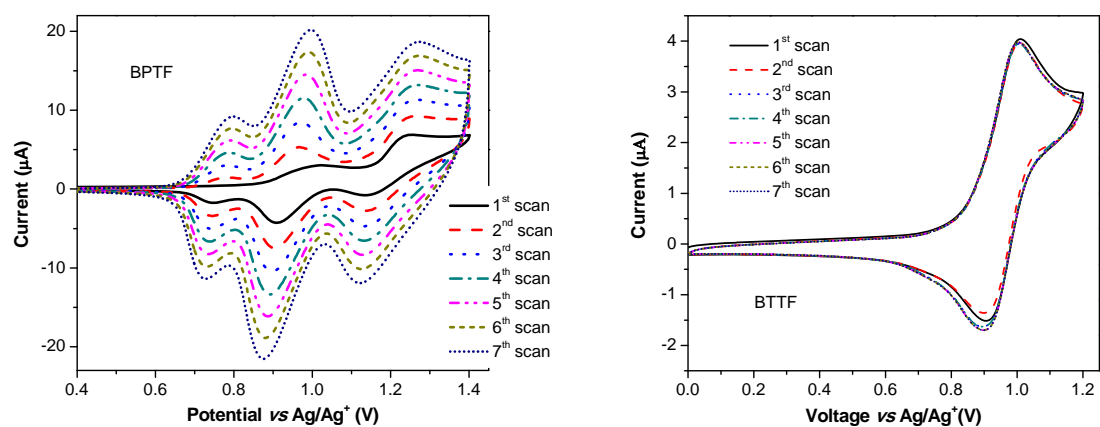
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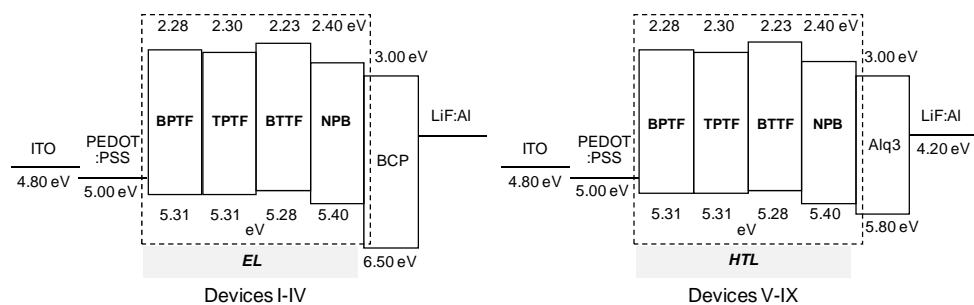
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#### **Synthesis of 2,7-Dibromo-9,9-bis(4-diphenylaminophenyl)fluorene (2)**

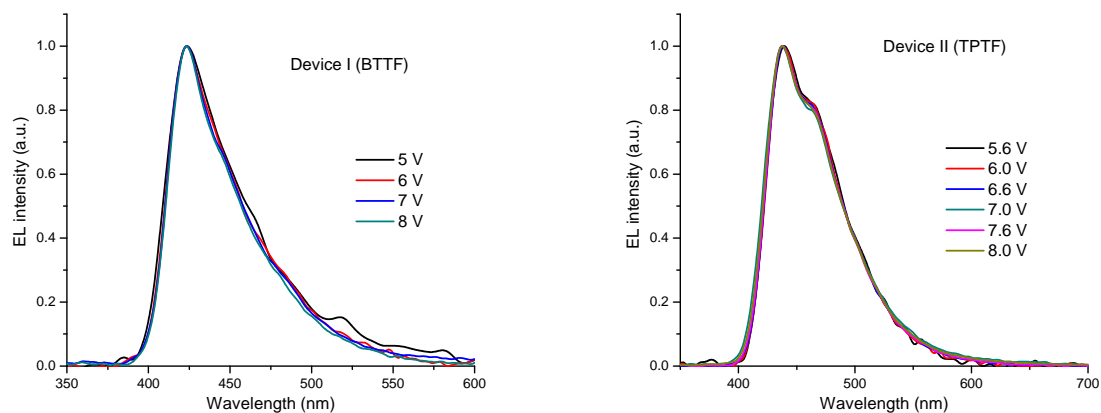
A mixture of 2,7-dibromofluorenone (2.57 g, 6.79 mmol), triphenylamine (16.67 g, 67.99 mmol), and methanesulfonic acid (0.45 ml) was heated at 190 °C for 6 h. The cooled mixture was poured into water. The greenish precipitate was filtered, washed with water and dried to afford crude compound **3**. Purification by column chromatography using silica gel eluting with a mixture of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and hexane followed by recrystallized from methanol/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> afforded light white solids (3.72 g, 61%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.99 ppm (4H, d, *J* = 9.01 Hz), 7.00 (8H, t, *J* = 9.01 Hz), 7.09 (8H, d, *J* = 9.01 Hz), 7.26 (8H, t, *J* = 9.01 Hz), 7.55 (4H, t, *J* = 9.01 Hz), 7.58 (2H, d, *J* = 9.01 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 64.65 ppm, 121.55, 121.76, 122.77, 123.06, 124.5, 124.68, 128.69, 129.27, 129.38, 130.82, 137.66, 137.98, 146.74, 147.52 and 153.47; HRMS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>34</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>, 808.1089; found, 809.1169 [MH<sup>+</sup>].

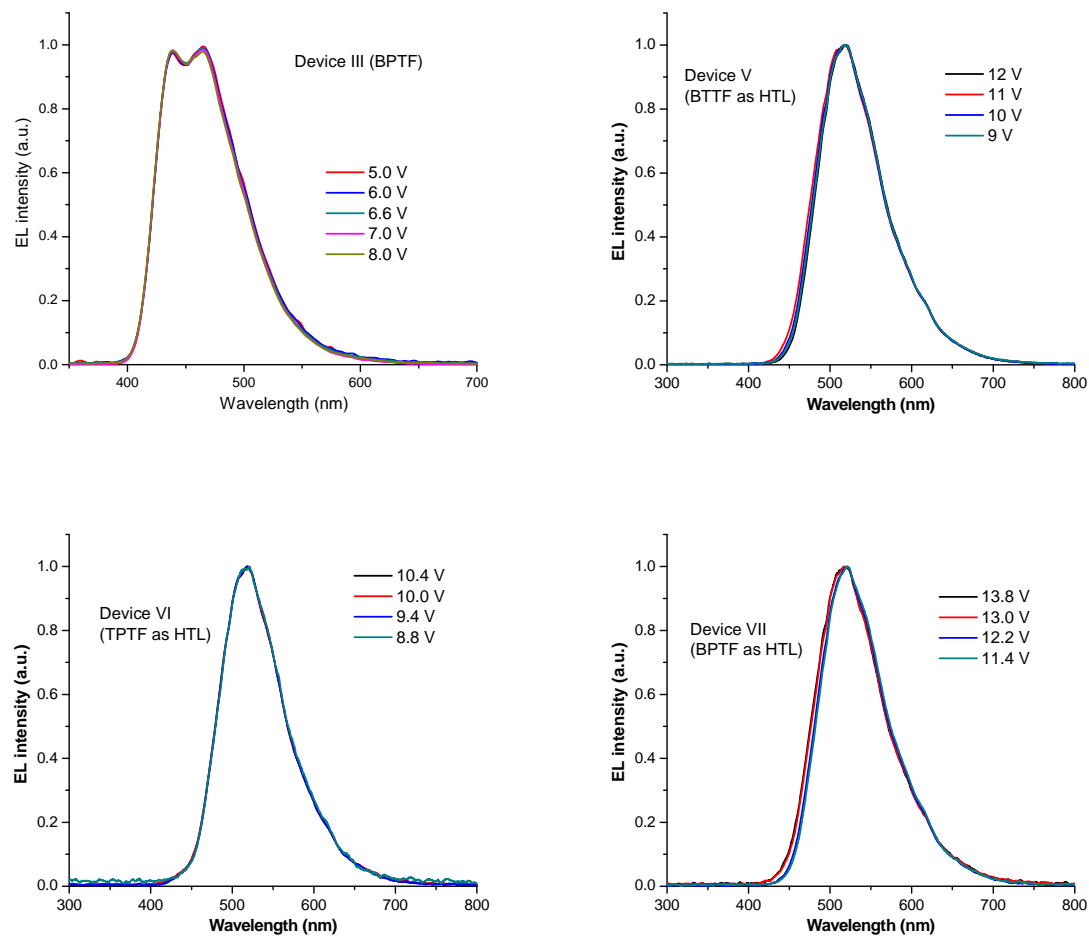


**Fig. S1** Multiple CV scan curves of **BPTF** and **BTTF** measured in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at a scan rate of  $50 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .



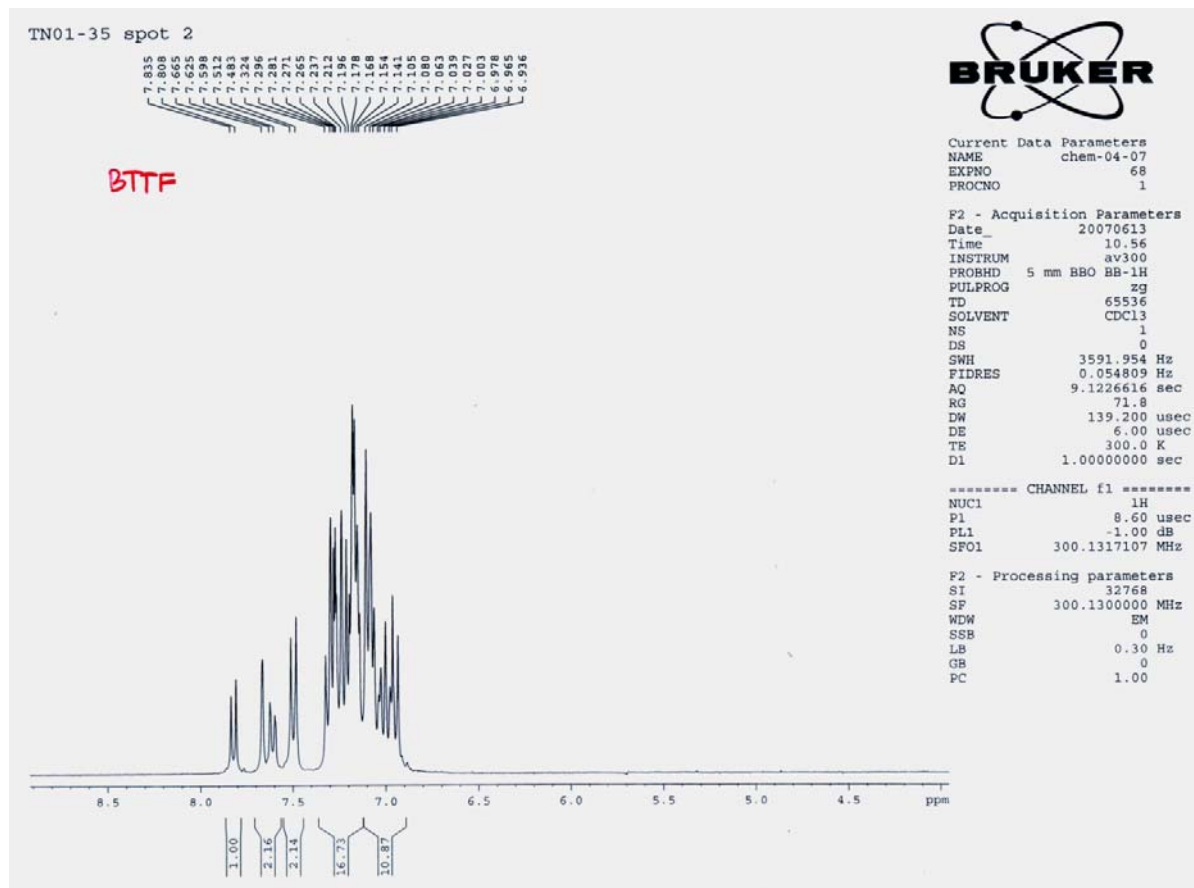
**Fig. S2** Band energy diagram of the OLED devices.

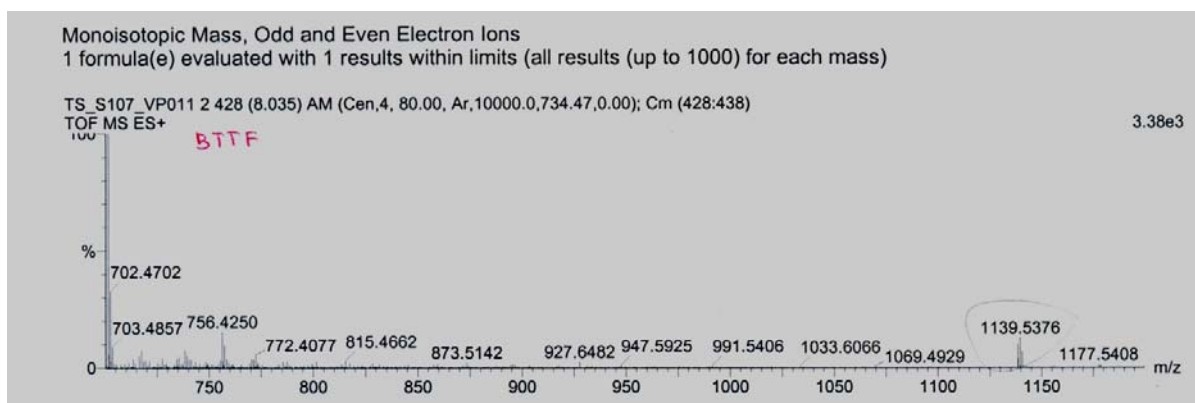
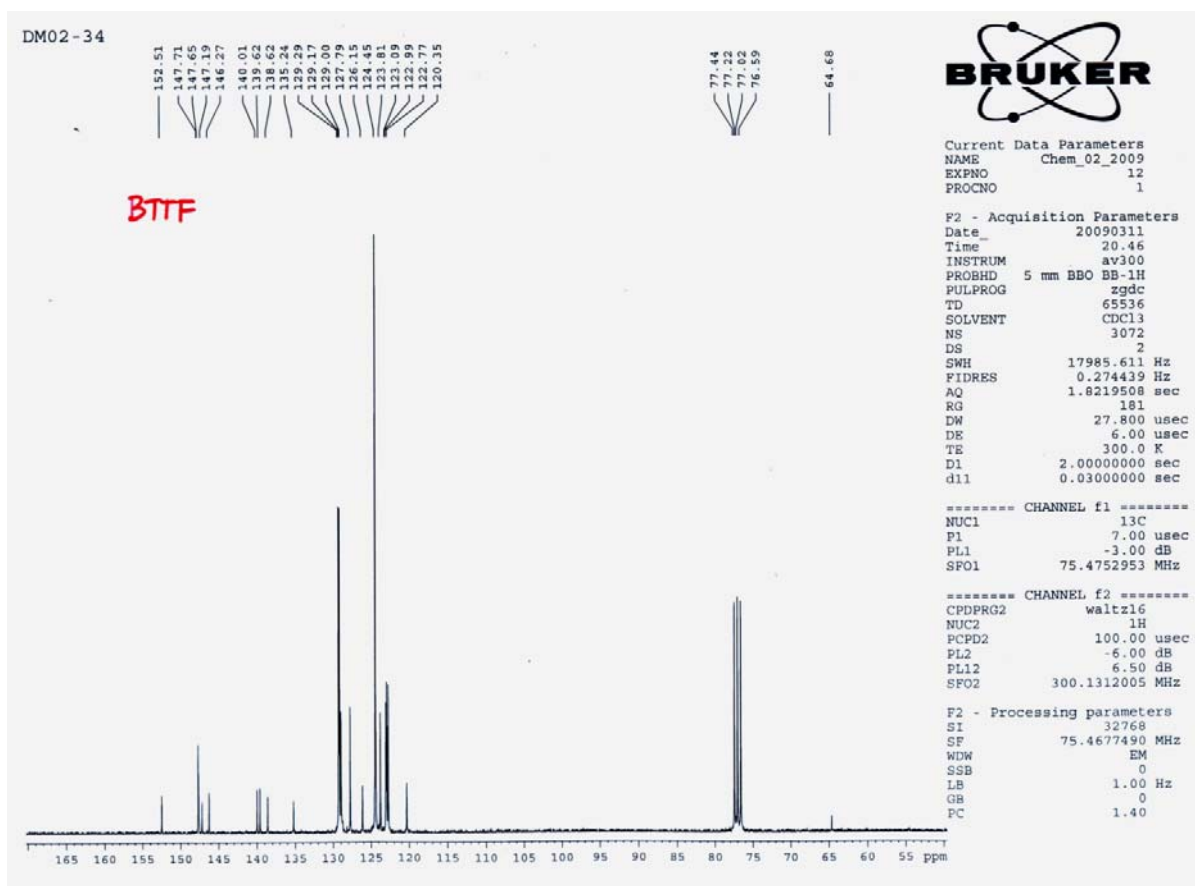


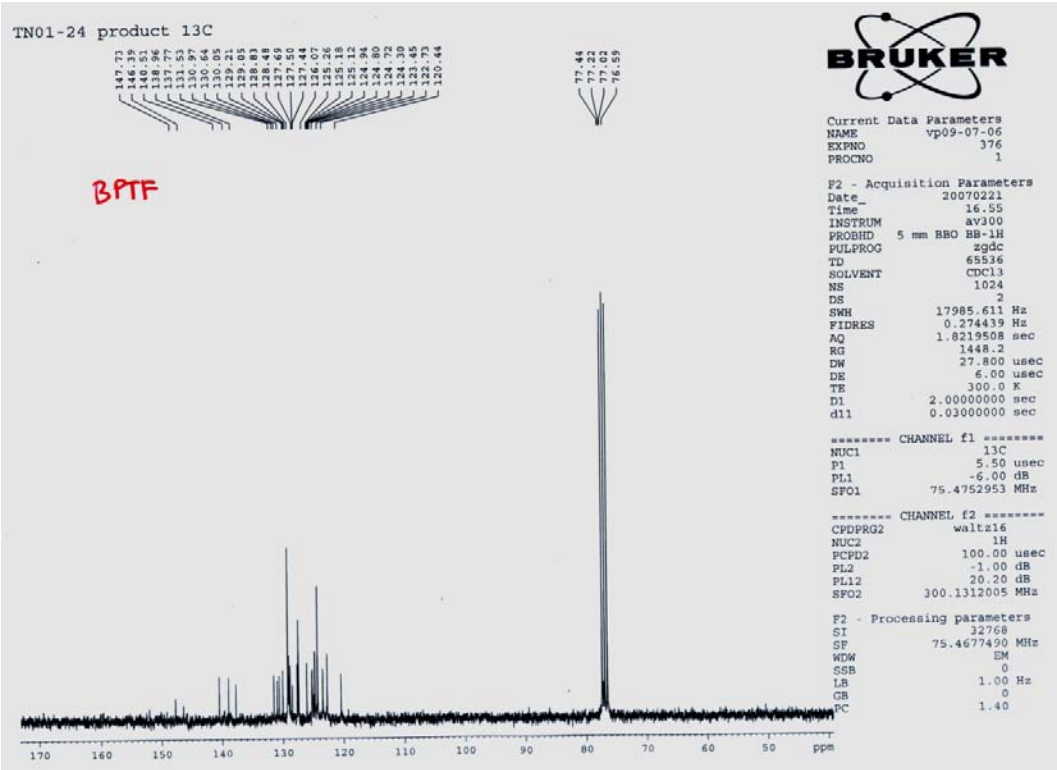
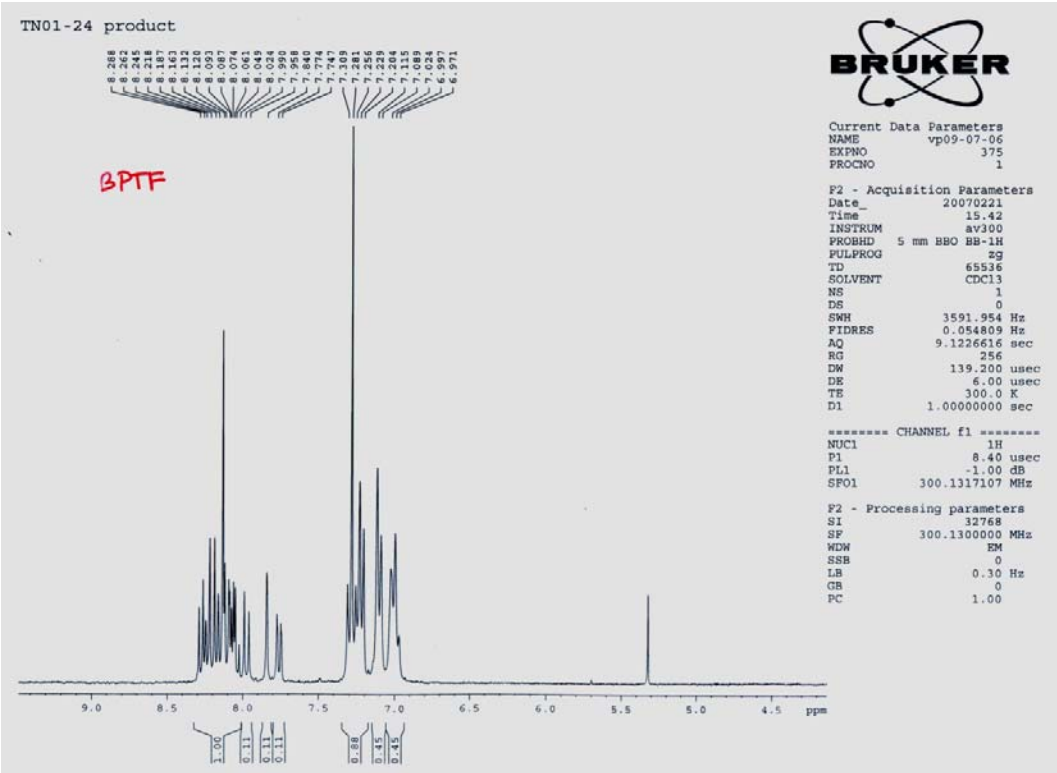


**Fig. S3** Normalized EL spectra of OLED devices under different applied voltages.

**Fig. S4**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR and Mass spectra of **BTTF**, **TPTF**, **3** and **BPTF**.







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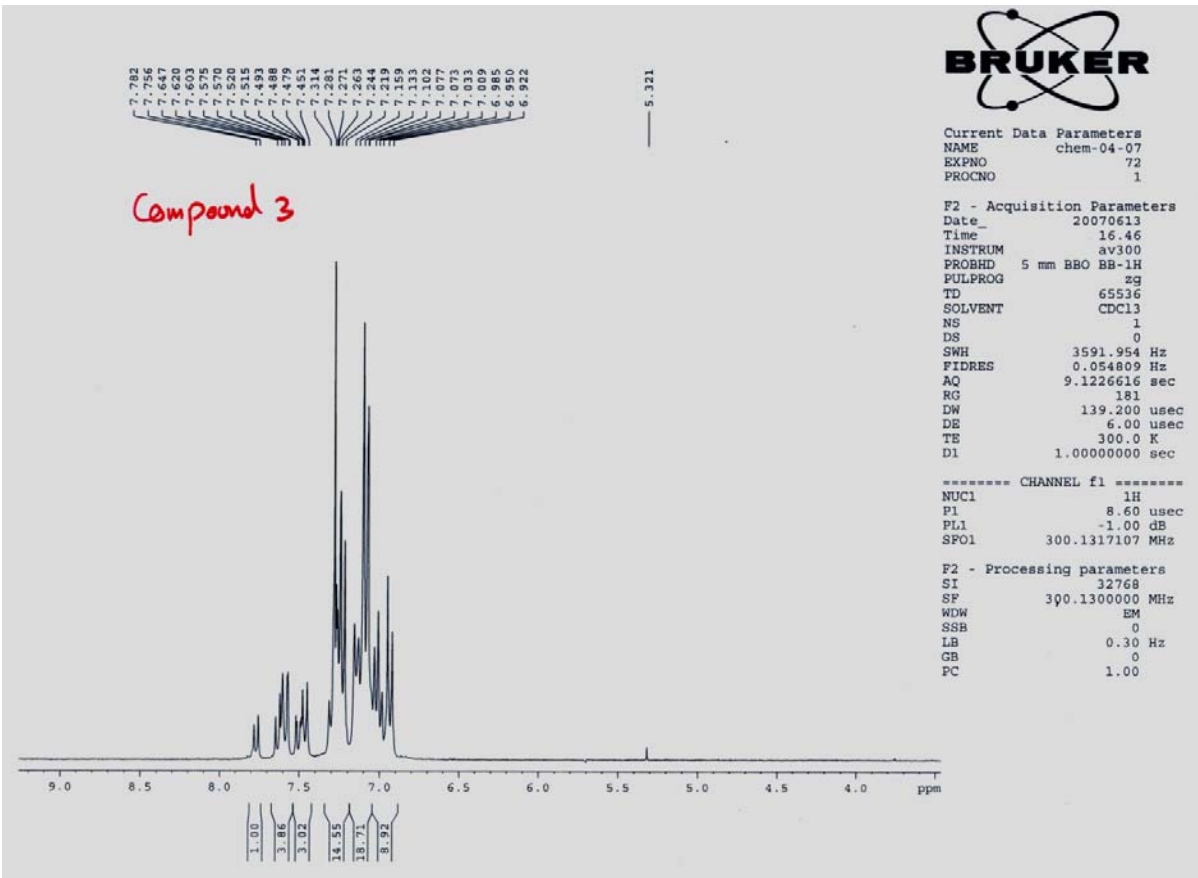
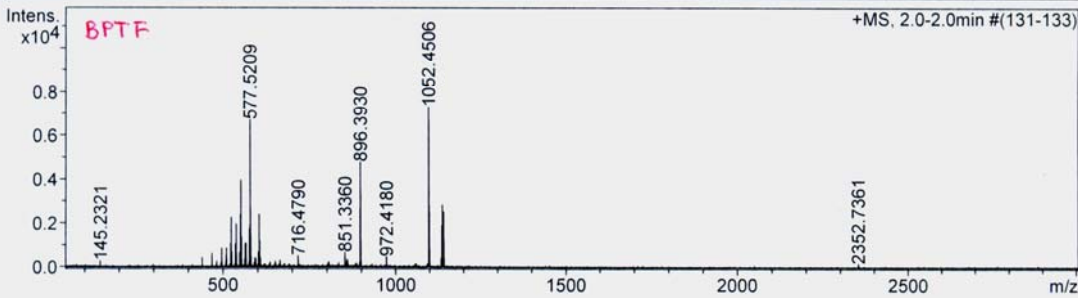
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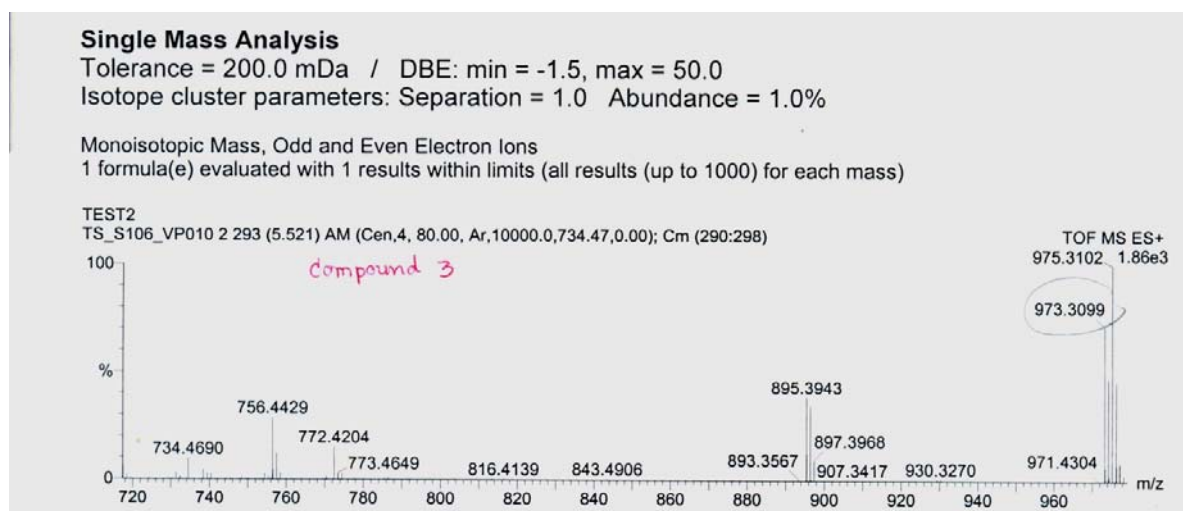
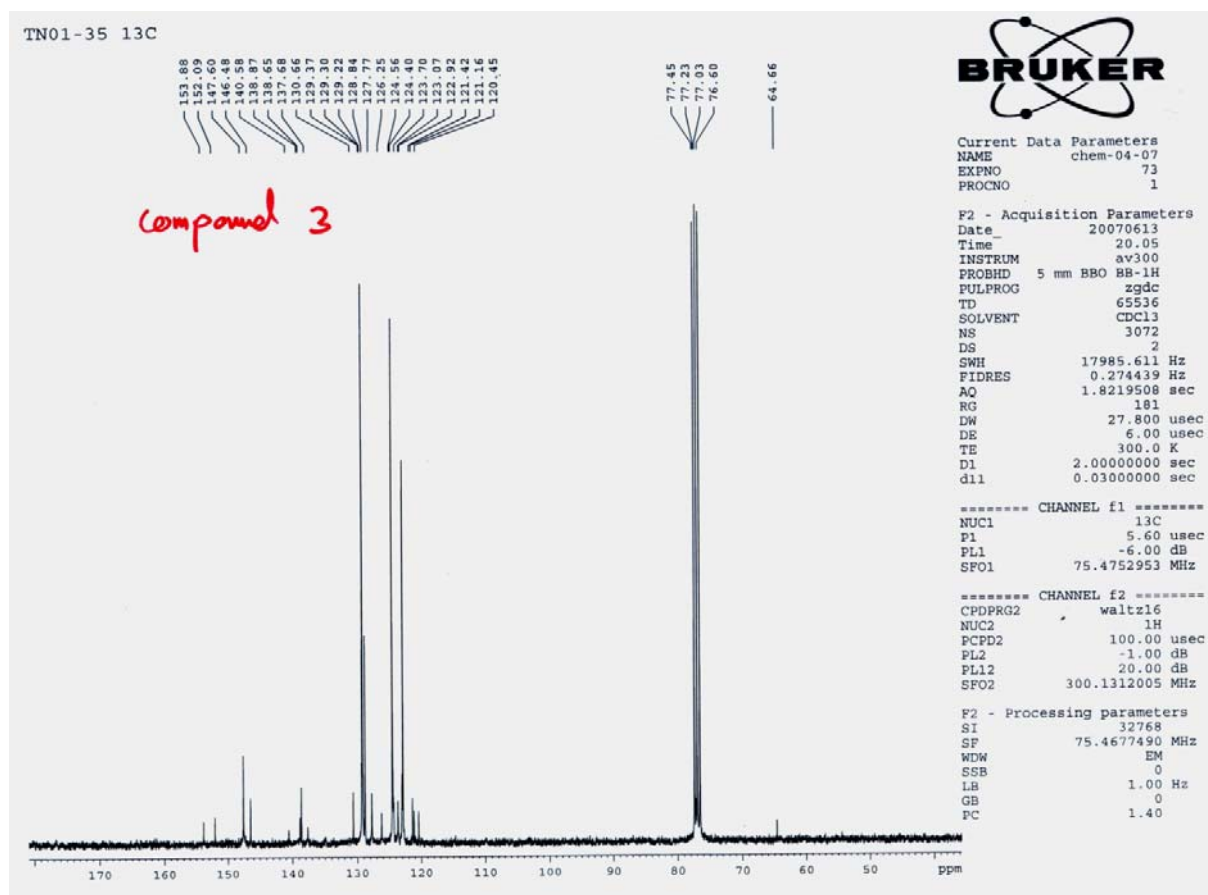


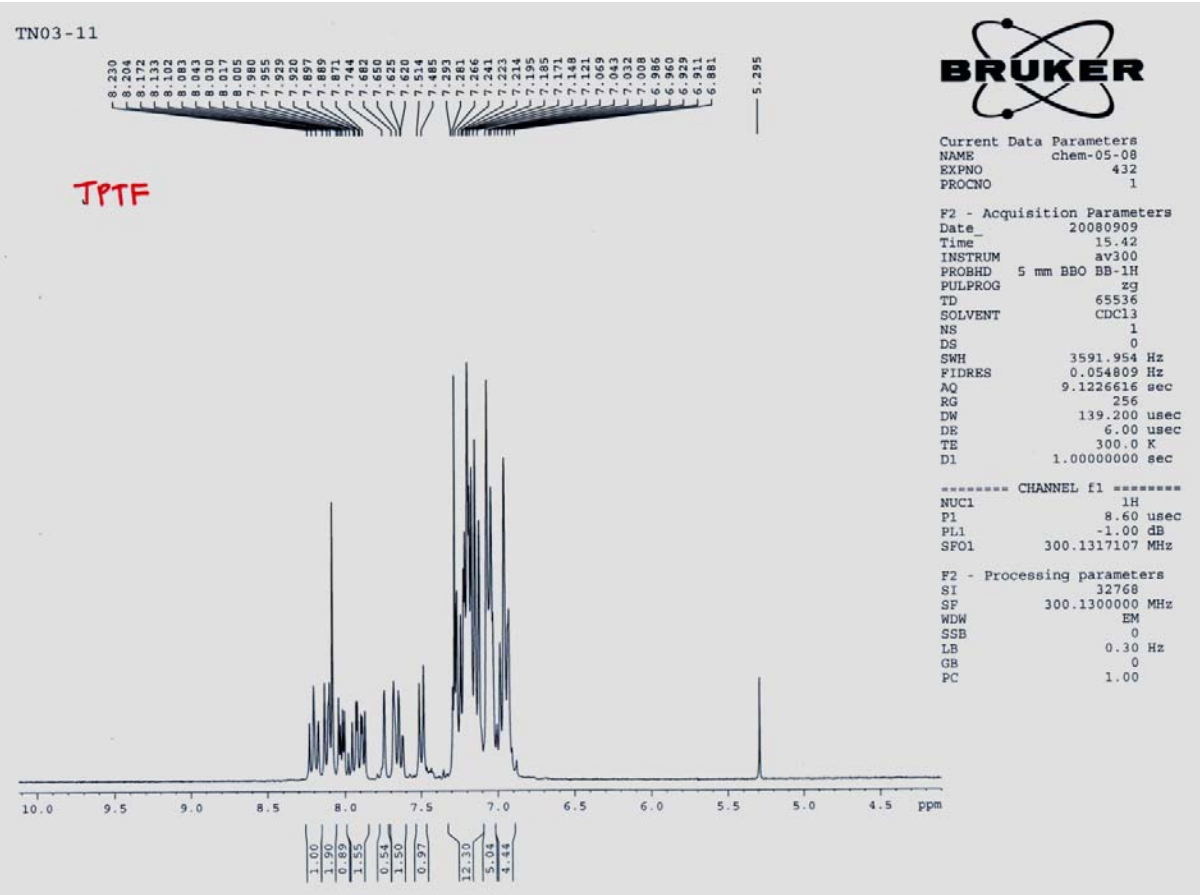
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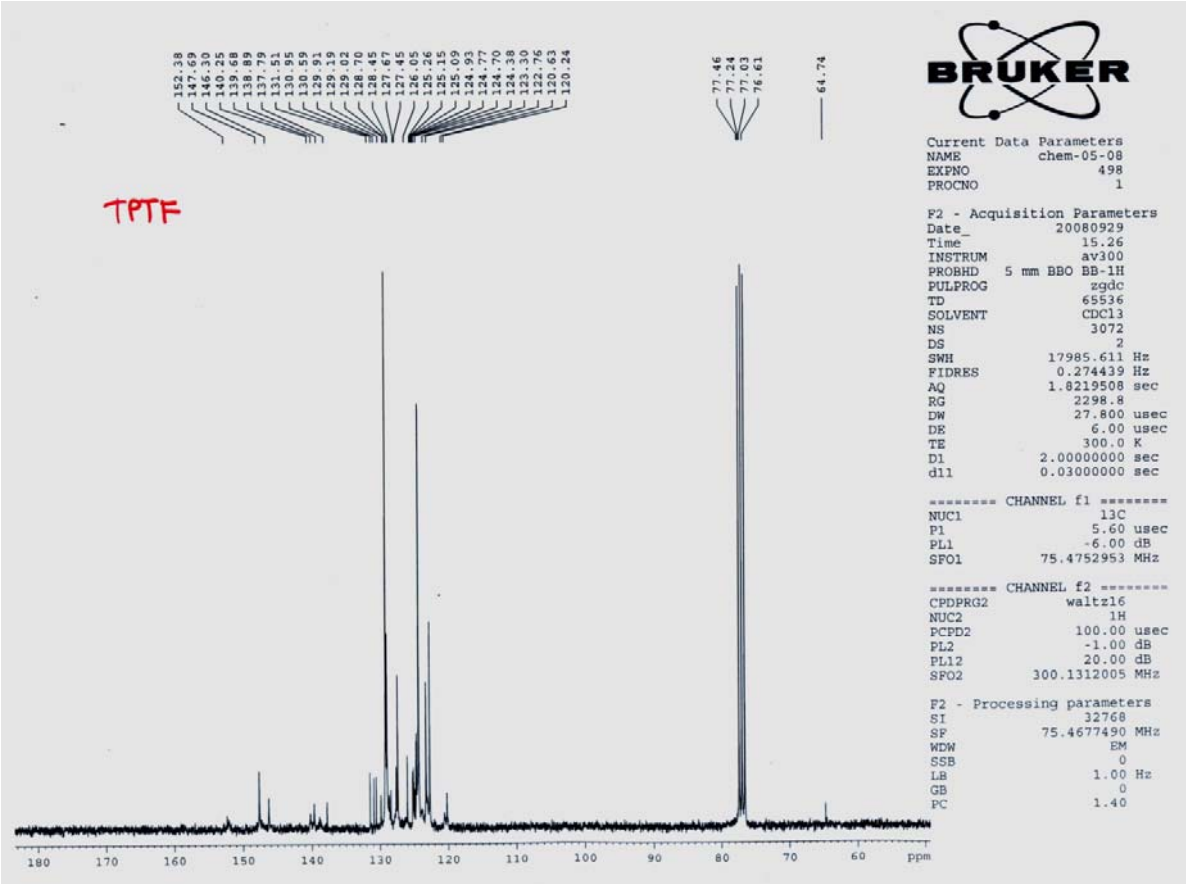
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